

(d) **Remarks:**

This application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated July 10, 2008. Claims 28, 31-35, 37, and 38 are presented for examination. Claims 28, 31, 33-35, and 37 have been amended. Claim 28 has been amended to incorporate the subject matters of claims 29, 30, and 36; these claims have accordingly been cancelled. Claims 31, 33-35, and 37 have been amended to correct their dependencies. The Specification has been amended to clarify equations (b), (c), and (d). Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claim 36 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner alleged that the variables recited in the equations of claim 36 are unclear. The equations of claim 36 have been clarified, and the subject matter of such claim has been incorporated into claim 28. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection.

Claims 28-35, 37, and 38 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent Application Publication 20020021268 ("Yamazaki"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Nevertheless, without conceding the propriety of the rejection and solely to advance prosecution, the subject matter of claim 36, along with the subject matters of claims 29 and 30, has been incorporated into claim 28. Applicants submit that this rejection has been rendered moot by the amendment to claim 28 as discussed above.

Accordingly, it is requested that the final rejection be withdrawn, the claims be allowed and that the case be passed to issue.

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